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Memorandum

TO : INR/OIL - Mr. Sidney A. Buford III

DATE: June 6, 1973

FROM : EB/OCA/REP - George Wilson *gwl*

SUBJECT: Congressional Inquiry on Public Works Projects, International

You may recall that on May 18 I requested the assistance of your office in obtaining photographs of public works projects in various countries. These photographs will be submitted to the House Public Works Committee for publication in a catalogue on public works. EB/OCA/REP is coordinating this project within the Department, and has now received information from AF, ARA and EA. I am submitting with this memo a list of the projects in these three areas on which EB has information.

Your assistance is appreciated in obtaining photographs of these projects. A list of projects in EUR and NEA will be forwarded as soon as obtained from the desks.

*I have told Wilson that he should
work through John C. Reinhardt, P.D.A.: (202) 353-
16 pictures he receives from USAID + Defense
picture libraries.*

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TO : Regional Coordinators
FROM: EB/CBA - Daniel Scobey

The Department has been requested by Congress to provide information on two or three major infrastructure or public works in each foreign country. The Congress wishes to compile data on public works such as major new highways, dams, port developments, bridges, etc. for use in an encyclopedia of public works around the world.

The Foreign Reporting Division (RFP) has been tasked with gathering the data. To complement information being acquired by RFP from other Washington sources and to reduce to a minimum the number of posts that must be contacted, I would appreciate any of the below listed information which desk officers in your region could provide on two or three major public works for their country.

- (a) Name and location of the public work.
- (b) Brief narrative statement of purpose and stage of construction if not completed
- (c) Basic data such as cost and dimensions, etc.
- (d) Pictures (newspaper or other clipping will suffice)

Responses should be forwarded directly to RFP by noon, April 13.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Covering letters
to shorter and
first received list,

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